



This document is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on 05/20/2016 and available online at <http://federalregister.gov/a/2016-11896>, and on FDsys.gov

BILLING CODE 6717-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Alabama Power Company

Project No. 2146-165

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to
Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the
Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Recreation Plan
- b. Project No: 2146-165
- c. Date Filed: March 31, 2016

- d. Applicant: Alabama Power Company
- e. Name of Project: Coosa River Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: The project is located on the Coosa River in Cherokee, Calhoun, Etowah, St. Clair, Talladega, Chilton, Coosa, Shelby, and Elmore Counties, Alabama, as well as Floyd County, Georgia.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r
- h. Applicant Contact: David Anderson, Alabama Power Company, 600 18th Street North, P.O. Box 2641, Birmingham, AL, 35203-8180, (205) 257-1398, dkanders@southernco.com
- i. FERC Contact: Dr. Mark Ivy, (202) 502-6156, mark.ivy@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: **June 13, 2016.**

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2146-165.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Request: As required by article 413 of the license, Alabama Power Company requests Commission approval of a proposed recreation plan for the project.

The recreation plan provides a description of all existing and proposed recreation sites at the project (including any planned improvements at each site), an evaluation of existing signage at each site, a review of soil erosion and sediment control measures planned to stabilize shorelines where ground disturbing activities may occur, a discussion of refuse management at project recreation sites including implementation of a “carry in/carry out” program, a description of how the needs of persons with disability were considered in the planning and design of recreation facilities, and a provision to monitor woody debris.

1. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE” as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

DATED: May 12, 2016

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2016-11896 Filed: 5/19/2016 8:45 am; Publication Date: 5/20/2016]